

Judge Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	NO. CR04-0399P
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	SCHEDULING ORDER
	)	
MIRZA M. AKRAM,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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The Court having held a scheduling conference in this case, and  
IT APPEARING that Defendant, Mirza M. Akram, is charged in this case with a  
number of food-stamp-fraud charges and with two arson-related charges,  
IT APPEARING that the Court previously issued an order severing the two sets of  
charges and ordering that the two sets of charges be tried separately;  
IT APPEARING that the Court held a trial on the arson charges, that that trial  
resulted in a hung jury, and that the Court declared a mistrial on February 13, 2006;  
IT APPEARING that the parties and the Court agree that the next trial in this matter  
should be on the food-stamp-fraud charges;  
IT APPEARING that the Government has or will seek a superseding indictment  
adding additional charges; and  
IT APPEARING that defense will require time to investigate and prepare to defend  
against both the current and any newly-brought food-stamp-fraud charges;  
IT APPEARING that the Court, Government counsel, and defense counsel all are  
available and can be prepared to try the food-stamp-fraud case on May 15, 2006; and

1 IT APPEARING that defense counsel have represented that Defendant will file a  
2 waiver of his right to a speedy trial waiving that right through May 15, 2006;

3 THE COURT FINDS that continuing the trial in this case until May 15, 2006, is  
4 necessary in order to allow defense counsel adequate time to investigate and effectively to  
5 prepare for trial;

6 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), that the  
7 ends of justice served by continuing the trial in this case outweigh the interest of the public  
8 and of the defendant in a more speedy trial.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial of the food-stamp-fraud charges in this  
10 case shall be continued until May 15, 2006, and that the period of time from February 13,  
11 2006, up to and including May 15, 2006, is excludable time under 18 U.S.C.  
12 § 3161(h)(8)(A);

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Government shall obtain a superseding  
14 indictment adding any food-stamp-fraud charges that it wishes to add on or before April 15,  
15 2006; and  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing pretrial motions in this case  
2 shall be May 1, 2006, and that responses to motions shall be due May 8, 2006.

3 DONE this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

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5 /S/Marsha J. Pechman  
6 MARSHA J. PECHMAN  
7 United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 7, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the attorney(s) of record for the defendant(s). I hereby certify that I have served the attorney(s) of record for the defendant(s) that are non CM/ECF participants via telefax.

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